

And his Excellency informed this Board, that he yesterday sent the old seal to New York by Capt. Collet Commander of Fort Johnston in order to be forwarded Home—Ordered—That a Proclamation issue inserting His Majestys warrant for the use of the new seal in the following words, Viz—

NORTH CAROLINA—Ss.

By His Excellency William Tryon Esq' &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas I have received from the Earl of Shelburne one of his Majestys principal Secretarys of State a new Great Seal for this Province with a warrant under his Majestys sign Manual to use the same in the following words, Viz

George R. To our trusty and well beloved William Tryon Esq' our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our province of North Carolina In America or to the Commander in Chief of our said province for the time—GREETING :

With this you will receive a Seal prepared by our order for the use of our said province; the seal being engraved on the one side with our Arms, Garter, Crown Supporters and Motto, and this inscription round the circumference Georgius III. D: G: Mag, Bri, Fr, et Hib, Rex, F. D. Brun, et Lun, Dux. S. R. I. ar Thes, et El. on the other side our Royal Effigies; and Liberty represented introducing Plenty to us, with this Motto—Quae Sera Tamen Respexit—and this inscription round the circumference Sigillum, Provinciae, Nostrae, Carolinae, Septentrionalis—Our will and Pleasure, is and we do hereby authorize and direct that the said seal be used in sealing all Patents and Grants of Lands, and all Public Instruments which shall be made and passed in our name, and for our Service within the said Province; and that it be to all Intents and Purposes of the same force and validity, as any other seal heretofore used within the said Province, And we do further will and require you upon Receipt of the said seal, to return the old seal to our Council Office at Whitehall in order to its being defaced by us in our privy Council. Given at our Court at St. James's the 9th day of July 1767

In the seventh year of our Reign

By his Majestys Command

SHELBURNE.

I have therefore thought proper by and with the advice and consent of his Majestys Council to issue this proclamation to notify that the New Great Seal will from the date hereof be made use of in this Province, and that the late Great Seal agreeable to the Royal Commands is transmitted to England

Given under my hand and the Great seal of this province at Newbern

WM TRYON.